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| Application of: |) | March 7, 2003 |
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| ALVEBY, Nils |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 3627 |
| Serial No.: 09/980,295 |) | Examiner: Dunwoody, Aaron M. |
| |) | SPE: Lynne H. Browne |
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| Filed: November 29, 2001 |) | |
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS REQUEST AND RETRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT FILED JUNE 3, 2003

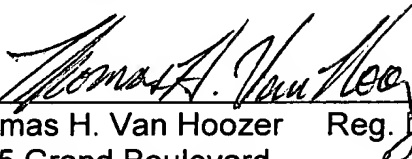
1. It has been over thirty-six months since the above-referenced application was filed.
2. An amendment to the Office Action of March 3, 2003 was filed on June 3, 2003. A copy of the amendment as filed is appended hereto. Also appended hereto is a copy of the return post card showing receipt by the Patent and Trademark Office of the amendment as filed on June 3, 2003.
3. A status request was filed July 16, 2004. No response was received.
4. On May 17, 2005, the undersigned contacted the Examiner to inquire about the status of the application. The undersigned was advised to consult PAIR prior to contacting the Examiner.
5. A copy of the PAIR printout is attached, showing the status of the case as "Mail Non-Final Rejection" on March 3, 2003. The amendment filed June 3, 2003 and the status request dated July 16, 2004 is not reflected.
6. Further and favorable consideration of this application is courteously requested. In view of the status of this case as not having been handled since March 3, 2003, it is further requested that the Examiner, or in lieu thereof, the Examiner's Supervisor, contact the undersigned upon receipt of this submission to acknowledge its receipt and to provide notification of the status of the above-identified application and an indication as to when the Office expects the application to be reached for examination.

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendment in response to the Office Action dated March
3, 2003.

~~Hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the
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